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Town Meeting Is Thursday Night

Sanitary District Board Authorizes Three More LIDs

Three new local improvement districts have been authorized by the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District Board.

Work on new LIDs will get underway shortly in the Orinda Estates area, north of Orinda village; the Highway Junction area between Boyd Road and Gregory Lane and in the Strandwood Estates subdivision.

The action was authorized at the last meeting of the sanitary board.

INSPECTION COSTS

At the board meeting Downer Corporation agreed to pay extra inspection costs on its LID No. 3 in mid-town Lafayette.

These costs were incurred after the original contract date expired in July of 1949. Since that time the board has granted Downer several extensions in time.

A 30-day extension was granted P. & J. Artukovich for their contract for LID No. 4 in North Walnut Creek.

HAPPY VALLEY EXTENSION

Martin Bros. Co. was granted a 30-day contract extension for its LID No. 7 in Happy Valley.

The sanitary board approved Phil Heraty's request for annexation of 62 acres of the Roche property near Gregory Gardens. The annexation was approved subject to payment of $15,000 in service charges.

A HEARTY WELCOME is extended Major General John R. Deane at his appearance at the Orinda Mothers Club annual "Father's Night." General Deane addressed the club on his experiences with a military mission in Russia during the war. Pictured above are (left to right) Mrs. Clay Sorrick, General Deane, and Mrs. George F. Goerl. See story on Page 5. (Sun Photo by Mattson)

$12,500 Quota Set For Diablo Area

Red Cross campaign workers start an all-out drive Wednesday to raise the quota of $12,500 set for the Mt. Diablo Chapter area.

R. W. Rinehart, Walnut Creek businessman who is heading the chapter's drive, today called for wholehearted support in raising this area's share of the national quota of $67,000,000.

"The quota was set three months ago, when world conditions weer vastly different," Rinehart said, "Developments since then have doubled the importance of our work. At that time the spectre of the H-bomb had not arisen, conditions in Europe were seemingly better and there was no discussion of reactivating civilian defense organizations.

"Since these developments there is a more-than-ordinary urgency that the national quota be met, and the success of the national campaign depends on local areas such as ours.

"From conversations with community chairmen and area workers, it is certain that some of these thoughts has inspired them to organize more completely and earlier than ever."

Commuters Will Meet Monday To Discuss Program

The Contra Costa Commuters Association will hold an open meeting Monay night at 8 o'clock at the Lafayette Community Methodist Church.

Main order of business will be discussion of means to combat Greyhound's request for increased fares between Contra Costa County points and Oakland, Berkeley and San Francisco.

Ken Spoon, association vice-president, today urged all interested persons to turn out for the meeting and assured them that they would have an opportunity to participate in the plan making.

Tuesday, directors of the commuters association met with representatives of Marin County and Peninsula commuters to cooperate on plans for opposing fare hikes for commuters.

The Marin Commuters have already taken steps to engage a legal representative and have asked the Contra Costa Commuters to cooperate with them in presentation of the case.

"The only thing holding us back now," Spoon said, "is a lack of funds. It's going to cost between $1000 and $2000 for the right kind of legal aid. That is one of the wrinkles we'll try to iron out Monday night."

Already, Spoon said, the commuters have received valuable assistance from the county district attorney's office. Wakefield Taylor, assistant district attorney, is now studying the situation at the direction of District Attorney Francis Collins.

Last week Collins promised the commuters as much aid as is possible. The supervisors have already voted moral support of the commuters but said financial aid from the county is impractical because of the low state of the county's general fund.

No Action To Be Taken In Case Of Unburied Infant

No action will be taken against Wilbur S. Dawson, of Rodeo, who neglected to bury the body of his baby daughter for almost four years following her death.

Dawson has signed an agreement prepared by the district attorney's office permitting the child's body to be buried in a Richmond cemetery, thus ending a two-week investigation which began when the child's body was found in a tool shed in Dawson's ranch on Charles Hill in Orinda.

An inquest held a week ago Thursday showed the child died of lung failure shortly after birth July 6, 1946. At that time Dawson was granted permission to bury the child on his ranch, but didn't get around to the burial because, he said, he was waiting completion of his house before selecting a burial plot.

Mrs. Spiegl Tells UN Successes

The home of Mrs. C. L. Blue was the setting for the February meeting of Section 5 of the Women's Guild of the Community Church. Guest speaker, Mrs. Roberta Spiegl, told of the economic and social successes of the United Nations which too often do not reach the attention of the public because they are crowded from newspaper headlines by the more sensational activities of the security council.

During the business meeting Mrs. Fred King, Ways and Means Chairman, displayed samples of gift wrappings and greeting cards which will be sold by this section to raise funs for the Guild budget.

The next regular meeting will be held the second Tuesday evening in March at the home of Mrs. Everett Howe.

Seek Solution For Orinda Sunday Traffic Problems

A remedy for the Sunday traffic jam on Orinda and Moraga Highways at the Mt. Diablo Boulevard intersection is being sought by the Orinda Association's civic affairs committee.

At its Monday night meeting the committee voted to recommend that the association directors ask the State Highway Patrol to arrange for manual operation of the signals Sunday afternoons.

SUNDAY TRAFFIC

The committee took the action because Orinda motorists find it almost impossible to cross the highway during the periods when return traffic to Oakland is at its greatest Sunday afternoons, particularly when the weather is good enough to tempt Bay Area Sunday drivers out for an outing.

One suggestion voiced was the removal of the barriers down the center of Moraga and Orinda highways at the intersection.

The committee was in agreement that elimination of the barriers would allow two-lane traffic on the roads and would do away with part of the thirty to forty car tie ups which occur when traffic is heaviest on Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

SUGGESTION FORWARDED

The suggestion will be forwarded to the association directors for action.

The piling of rubbish and other debris along the highway in the Oak Springs section was discussed but no action was taken.

The question of school bus service on El Toyonal was raised and discussed thoroughly but no action was taken by the committee.

Bob Cluff was elected president of the group. Mrs. Helen Vurek was chosen secretary.

Orinda Weather Brings To Mind Easter Thoughts

Orinda weather has been less tempermental according to the weather bureau report for the week of February 14 to 21 inclusive.

Both the highest reading of 67 degrees and the lowest of 32 degrees were registered on the 21st. As mild as a woman's disposition!

With all the sunshine — and no rainfall during the week — husbands with foresight will hurry to pay their income taxes before a sudden epidemic of new spring bonnets breaks out in town.

Rainfall to date is 20.72 inches compared to 15.74 inches at this time last year.

Mystery Show At Teatro para ninos

Doors will open at 2:00 p.m. this Saturday at Orinda Grammar School for Teatro Para Ninos show "The Madonna's Secret" starring Gail Patrick, Francis Lederer and Ann Rutherford. Also on the bill are cartoons and an installment of the serial, "The Painted Stallion."

Report Eastern Gamblers Meet Here Last Week

By POLITICUS

Was there a meeting a week ago Thursday night between eastern gamblers and some local boys?

Here's the tip as I received it:

Thursday night, February 16, gambling figures from Nevada and Cleveland gathered at a Tunnel Strip night spot to talk things over with some of the County's gambling operators. (Not the county's gambling kings, but with the fellows who own the spots.)

"Several big cars with Nevada license plates and one with Ohio plates" were outside. There's only one name known: S..... S..... from Cleveland.

TRUE — FALSE?

That's the information as I received it. It is not confirmed. I repeat: this has not been confirmed. It may be a fact; it may be fiction. Several sources, including the writer, are working on it.

It does, however, tie in with the many, many reports that the Contra Costa gambling set up is seething. The grapevine says that eastern gamblers (perhaps tied to southern California operators) are preparing to end the so-called local control of the county's gambling operations.

This was first published by the Oakland Tribune about eight weeks ago in a story by Dave Hope. It was followed by this writer's conjectures shortly thereafter.

AND OTHERS TOO

Meanwhile, some high state officials have been closely watching the Contra Costa picture. This newspaper's disclosures of New Year's eve gambling and the meeting of the gambling interests have heightened this interest. Other newspapers and magazines have reported our disclosures and are digging into the story themselves.

The Tribune last Friday reported Los Angeles Police Chief William A. Worton said he was interested in the brewing upheaval in Contra Costa County gambling circles because several Los Angeles figures are reportedly involved.

A LITTLE HISTORY

"He recalled that Dave Kessel, Contra Costa County gambling figure, had told Los Angeles police last year Los Angeles mobsters had demanded $5000 from him, on threat to blow up his Piedmont home. Kessel later denied the story."

(Kessel is reputedly Bill Pechart's partner in controlling Contra Costa gambling.)

The Trib continued, "Worton was reported as saying he does not know Elmer (Bones) Remmer, who at one time was reported to have had a jurisdictional agreement with (Mickey) Cohen — Remmer to control Northern California while Cohen ruled in the south.

SOUTHERN TIE UP

"But he said Remmer has visited Los Angeles recently, and he is presumed to be friendly with James Utley, identified by the Crime Commission as one of the up and coming gang leaders in the south."

(Remmer, a former resident of Orinda, frequently visits local night spots. He now lives less than a block from Pechart in El Cerrito.)

"He acknowledged that a particularly vicious ring is operating throughout the state but indicated any disclosures at this time would be premature."

The L.A. police chief was in San Francisco last week to confer with Bay Area officials on the gambling-crime connections between the two areas.

There is no question that the county's gambling boys, big and small, and some mighty high county people, are mighty worried. The rumors, events and evidence are piling up. Keep an eye on the situation.

Installation of sewers and taxation are considered the major problems of Orinda residents according to incomplete tabulations of answers to the survey sent out by the Orinda Association.

Those two and other problems will be given full treatment by authoritative speakers Thursday night at the Town Meeting called for 8 o'clock in the Orinda Grammar School.

BOARD TO MEET

Marvin Bonds, association president, will meet with members of the board tonight to set up the program for the Town Meeting. Postcards listing speakers and topics will be mailed out to all Orinda adult residents early next week.

Other community problems stressed by the questionnaire answer include the community center project, law enforcement and police protection.

SUGGEST PATH

One project suggested by several on their questionnaires is establishment of a path paralleling Orinda and Moraga Highways.

Bonds said every effort will be made to obtain the best possible expert to cover the different community poblems on the agenda. Most of the speakers will conduct question and answer periods following their talks.

Smashing Success Extends Run For Dramateur Play

The Orinda Dramateurs' production of "Junior Miss" has proven to be such a success that a third performance has been scheduled for the evening of March 4.

Both last Saturday's and tomorrow night's staging have proven sellouts. Demand for tickets has been so great the acting group decided to give Orindans a third chance to view the production at Orinda School.

Featured in the comedy are Carol Rechtiene in the title role of Judy; Gail Smith as the girl next door; Cissy Maddox, Mims, Groenings, Jack Rechtiene, Bob Harrison, Jr., Jerry Blalock, Bob Spackman, Hary Rasmussen, Muriel Schmidt, Jane Courtright, Hec Pratt, Jaspar Allara, George Tyler, Ken Keep and George Vurek.

Sheriff Refuses to Answer Questions about Gambling

"I'll answer your question in due time."

That is Sheriff James Long's answer to the question, "Was there gambling (slot machines and blackjack) operating in Orinda, Lafayette and Walnut Creek on New Year's Eve?"

The question was asked in an open letter to the sheriff in the last issue of the SUN. The editor of Sun forwarded a copy to the county's law enforcement officer with a letter of transmittal. See bottom of story.

This question was also asked Sheriff Long in a phone conversation January 16. His answer to this and all other questions was: No Comment.

Wednesday morning Herman Silverman, Sun editor, phoned the sheriff at his Richmond Office. Long said he would answer the letter from his Martinez office "after 10 o'clock tomorrow morning" (Thursday).

When the SUN editor called, Long was busy, but he returned the call about 10 minutes later.

Sheriff Long immediately expressed interest in the third paragraph of the Sun's letter of transmittal, offering to give him the information about a reported gamblers meeting. (See story on this page.) He said he was detailing Inspector Norman Wilson to see the editor and secure this information.

(Editor's note: At no time has either the sheriff or district attorney called on the editor for information.)

The editor pointed out that this information was "in no way relative to answering the question." After discussing this for a few minutes, the editor told the sheriff about the supposed gamblers' meeting and gave him the name of the person, which was omitted from the story.

The conversation then was, in effect:

EDITOR: Sheriff, it has been almost eight weeks since we reported gambling on Tunnel Strip between Orinda and Walnut Creek. Now, will you either confirm or deny this report?

SHERIFF: I'll answer your question with another question . . . . Can you prove there was gambling?

EDITOR: Pardon me but, the only issue is whether or not there was gambling. Certainly our chief law enforcement agency has the answer to that one.

SHERIFF: I'll answer your letter in due time after I've investigated all parties.

EDITOR: Does that mean you have not investigated to find out whether or not there was gambling?

SHERIFF: I refuse to answer that.

ERITOR: Your answer indicates that you haven't investigated. Then, let me ask you, "Have you investigated?"

SHERIFF: There is nothing incumbent upon me to answer that. I just received your letter and have not had time.

EDITOR: But aside from the letter . . . if a newspaper calls you for an answer to something that happened some seven . . . or eight weeks ago, it would seem to me that you could say YES or NO . . . as easy as 1 . . 2 . . 3.

SHERIFF: I reserve the right to answer in due time.

EDITOR: I'll ask the question again — was there gambling in Orinda, Lafayette and Walnut Creek on New Year's Eve?

SHERIFF: Until we get all the information relative to your third paragraph, I'll defer the answer. (The information referred to was then given to him.) You know you have never given us any information about this gambling. I don't subscribe to your paper.

EDITOR: You have never asked us for information, but does your office wait until a newspaper presents all the data before investigating a crime? We are not a law enforcement agency.

SHERIFF: I'll send Inspector Wilson to see you. Then, I'll answer your letter in due time. I prefer very much to do this my way.

EDITOR: Well, we'll let the people decide if your's is a satisfactory answer. You can't say I didn't try.

SHERIFF: Yes . . . and it didn't take 64 calls to get me this time.

EDITOR: That's right . . . only 2.

(Editor's note: These are not exact quotes, nor are they in the order of the conversation, but are in effect what was said.)

February 18, 1950

Sheriff James Long
Martinez, California

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find the front page of the current issue of the SUN. This contains an open letter to you, seeking a statement on gambling in this area on New Year's Eve.

I would appreciate an answer by Wednesday, if convenient for you, since our deadline is Thursday. A statement in writing would probably be the most satisfactory, but we will be willing to hear from you by phone. Since mail service between this community and Martinez is slow, we shall call you Wednesday afternoon and/or Thursday if we have not heard from you by that time.

Incidentally, we have just received some information about a meeting last week between some Easterners and some local gambling interests. This has not been verified, but we are now working on it. If you are interested in this information — or any other that we have — please have your representative call on me.

My newspapers' sole purpose is the betterment of the communities they serve. Hence, we are anxious to co-operate with anyone whose purpose is the same.

Very truly yours,
Herman Silverman
Publisher

'Gambling Roof' is Leaking

(The following is reprinted from the Oakland Tribune's Knave column, Friday, February 17 — The editor.)

L'affair Silverman, in which a weekly newspaper publisher defied efforts to make him soft-pedal stories about gambling in Contra Costa County, is due to reach flood stage very soon.

The virulent and continued attack on the newspaperman by a Southern California publication has aroused the interest of a national magazine, two prominent newspapers, and a trade paper with Nation-wide circulation.

All are quietly but diligently delving into the ramifications of the controversy.

So far, they have confirmed what The Tribune published a month ago — that Eastern mobsters are courting certain operators with a view to ending local control of the lucrative rackets.

And it is reported they have found a sort of junior Guarantee Finance operation, similar to the huge bookie operation exposde by the Crime Commission in Los Angeles.

Not a $7,000,000 deal, by several millions, it does, however, operate on the same basis — with a battery of telephones taking horse race bets in an establishment that appears to be a legitimate industrial plant.

The roof over Contra Costa County's gambling ring is beginning to leak badly.

Student Editor Asks More Activities

(Editor's Note: The editorial below reprinted from the Acalanes Blueprint, highschool newspaper, points out the need for further recreational activities for the community youth. The SUN published two editorials on the subject last November and is reprinting the high school editorial as an added incentive for action.)

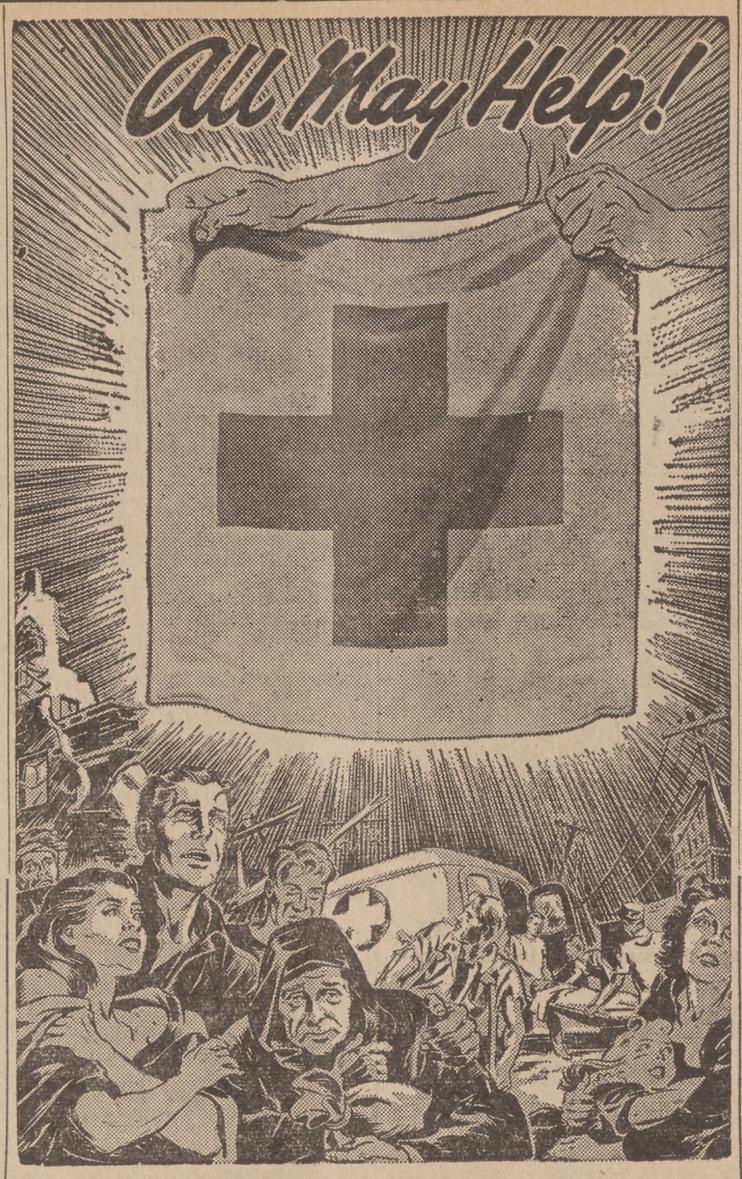
A few of the students have been complaining about the "lack of activities" for them to participate in and the lack of social functions around the campus.

These students may have failed to give the problem any real thought. There is a place and time for almost any activity here at school.

The place . . . What's wrong with having activities and other social functions in the "little gym?"

Groups could sponsor a program or dance during 7th period or immediately after school, or a night on Fridays (the only day our busy around-the-clock campus has such a room available). If the case were really urgent they might even be able to wrangle the "little gym" some other night.

If we understand the school's administrative policy on student socials, all it takes is the will to do and a faculty sponsor to get things going. Come on! Let's have some fun — The Block "A", Junior Statesmen, GAA, and other campus groups, if you want a social we've got the time and space for it!



Letters to the Editor

DEAR SIR:

Congratulations on the good work of reporting the gambling problem in this community. We are with you.

ED ANDERSON

DEAR SIR:

I wish to join the many who have commended you for the stand taken by your newspapers against open gambling in our community.

I found it difficult to understand the attitude of the Sheriff's office in reply to the many inquiries you made in connection with this matter, so wrote to Sheriff Long myself as per the enclosed letter. So far I have had the same treatment. No answer.

Law enforcement in our community is of vital importance to every home owner and when we lose confidence in those whom we have charged with this responsibility, then it is time for a change.

Sincerely yours,
T. N. ST. HILL

Dear Sheriff Long,

As you must know, there has been considerable publicity with respect to alleged open gamblig in the Orinda-Lafayette area during the Holiday period and according to press reports the Sounty Sheriff's office made no effort to interfere with what was apparently an outright violation of the law.

So far I have heard of no statement from the Sheriff's office denying this allegation.

As a property owner in the Orinda area and as one who is interested in good government and law enforcement in our County, I would appreciate hearing from you as to whether the statements published in the Orinda Sun and the Lafayette Sun with respect to gambling in this area are true, and if so, whether your office has done anything to stop it.

T. N. St. Hill

(Mr. Hill said he has not received an answer.)

DEAR SIR:

Please accept my thanks for your defense of the residents of this community against the intrusion of organized gambling. All of us, especially home-owners and business men, owe you a great deal. We cannot afford to let you lose.

Yours truly,
C. M. HAMILTON
Lafayette

DEAR SIR:

I was very much interested in your report on the gambling issue, published February 3.

I admire your courage and hope you will continue in your crusade to keep gambling and rackets out of our county.

KATHERINE J. COAKLEY
Martinez

DEAR SIR:

Hope you continue to prod Orindans — there are so many complacent ones, it seems — into an awareness that all Orinda news is not good news just now.

Perhaps it's the FREE PRESS that can fan the sparks of community spirit into a flame of community-wide action on such issues as gambling in our front yard.

JOSEPH R. CREIGHTON
Orinda

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Stanley Hill of Glenside Drive is home from the Herrick Hospital and wants her friends to know that she is feeling fine.

Parents Hear Of School Planning

Dr. Alfred Christenson, educational consultant for architects Kump and Falk the builders of Acalanes High School and veteran California administrator and educator, told the Acalanes Parents Club how the school plant fits into their children's education process last Monday at the Parents monthly meeting.

Bill Freeman, chairman of the newly organized Citizen's Committee to promote the school bond election for $900,000 set for March 28, described the proposed bonding and financing program planned by the district for the next ten years.

Dr. Christenson corroborated Mr. Freeman's response to questions from the floor on the advisability of having separate smaller plants instead of one large heavily populated school.

Christenson pointed out that schools costs break at around 1200 students, after the 1250 mark returns on the education dollar begin to diminish per student.

Freeman emphasized the problem of concentrated transportation for one school plant as opposed to the more efficient location of new plants around growing centers of population in the area. "One school is now scheduled for Walnut Creek, one later for Orinda. Eventually each tunnel strip community will have its own plant adjacent to it," Freeman observed.

Parents at the meeting, in general, endorsed the school board's bond request.

HILLTOPPER BRIDGE

The Hilltoppers will hold a bridge game at Mrs. J. M. Garevitch's Tuesday of this week. A snack will be served during the game. Mrs. L. Brookes is a new member of the group and will be expected to be present.

Girl Scouts Plan International Show

Plans are in the final stages for the International Pageant to be presented by the Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Council at Acalanes High School on March 10 at 7:30 p.m., according to Mrs. William Bouick, publicity chairman.

The pageant is to be held in commemoration of the 38th anniversary of the Girl Scouts, and will be the fourth one given by this area. Thirty-two out of the 109 registered troops in the Cuncil will participate, representing Pleasant Hill, Alamo, Danville, Lafayette, Orinda and Walnut Creek districts.

The theme this year will be "United States — The Melting Pot of the World," and the girls gaily costumed to depict foreign countries and various sections of the United States will sing and present skits and folk dances. Mr. Fred Seulberger, master of ceremonies, will announce each troop and place a map of each country represented into the melting pot.

Mrs. H. E. Winterton, program chairman, states the girls are holding sewing sessions on their colorful costumes and that rehearsals are the order of the day. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Acalanes Lists Top Students In Citizenship

Mr. Lee Russell, head Acalanes counselor, revealed the following list of students as "tops" in citizenship points for the second quarter just concluded.

Pete Larmer, Janet Chandler, Yvonne Massone, Leroy Atkinson, Carl Peters, Sylvia Hawley, Jackie Swanson, Ann Badgley, Chris Inman-Kane, Judy Lee, Art Dull, Dorothy Bedard, Mercedes Wilson, Mary Rowland, Karen Aaltio, Du Wayne Hodge, Frances Eaton, Lorett Dalbey, Katherin Lyser, Sue Druhe. All of these students received a citizenship score of 120 points or better. 100 points are required for an "A."

Parents Plan Sale Of Cakes

Acalanes Parents Club will hold a cake sale March 4, to raise money for a scholarship fund for Acalanes students. Cakes will be sold at Orinda Village Store, Lafayette Dime and Dollar, Black's Grocery at Orinda Crossroads and one store located in Walnut Creek.

Mrs. Helen Cory, chairman of Ways and Means of the Parents Club, is in charge of sales. Scholarship funds raised by the sale go toward aiding promising young Dons who graduate and plan to go on to college. Several scholarships are given out each year by the Parents.

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Your Garden IN LAFAYETTE AND ORINDA

BY CONSTANCE HANSEN

MOST HOME OWNERS want to have roses in their gardens, and as this is the season for planting them, a reminder as to some of their requirements may prove useful.

You will enjoy them most if they are planted in a bed to themselves, as the bushes, except for the standards and perhaps some of the floribundas, are not particularly ornamentol when interplanted with other garden flowers and shrubs.

Choose a spot that gets full sun, if it's possible, and also one with free air circulation. Rose beds look well off to one side of the lawn, where they can get plenty of water, and the flowers will be set off to advantage by the foreground of green. If you can arrange a background of shrubs without shading the roses too much, their appearance will be still more attractive.

CLIMBING ROSES are very ornamental in their season but you will be happier about spraying them if they are trained along a fence instead of up against the painted wall of the house, as many sprays react with paint and to have nice roses takes plenty of spraying.

ROSE BUSHES can not be expected to give their best performance the first year after planting, so if the flowers are not all you expected the first blooming season, do not despair, as they will no doubt have better flowers after they've had a year or so to get their roots established. Climbing roses may not really show what they can do until the third year.

We often find the bushes somewhat wilted as they come from the nursery, due to the fact that they may have been dug sometime before being shipped to the nursery where we buy them, or they may have wilted during shipping if we've ordered them by mail. Don't plant them in this withered condition, but dig a trench, cover them with soil, soak well, and leave for a week or ten days, at the end of which time you'll find on digging them up that the stems have again become plump and firm.

STUDY UP ON THE VARIETIES you intend to have in your rose garden, so that you'll know about their growth habit as well as about the color of the blooms, as your garden will look better with the taller varieties in back of the lower-growing ones. This information is usually included in the catalogue descriptions of the different varieties.

Roses like a soil which is neutral or near neutral in reaction, that is, neither particularly acid or alkaline, and must have good drainage. They like a clay soil, but if is so heavy that it doesn't drain well, it may be lightened by treating with gypsum or soil sulphur, and by the addition of plenty of leafmold, or peat if the leafmold is not available, and some coarse sand.

DIG A GENEROUS HOLE for each bush, and mix the soil taken out with leafmold, at the rate of two thirds soil to one third leafmold. Mound up the soil in the center of the hole to accomodate the roots of the bush, and at such a height that the bud union will be two inches above the ground when planting is complete.

DO NOT add any fertilizer to the soil when roses are planted, and do not fertilize the first year. This advice applies to other freshly planted shrubs besides roses, since they can't fully utilize fertilizer until their feeder roots have had a chance to develop, and you may only succeed in burning such roots as they have.

Established rose bushes may have a two-inch mulch of manure sometime in spring, and a thin layer of manure may be spread around the new bushes. Probably right after their cleanup spray would be a good time to put on the manure. If the plants have refused to become completely dormant and drop their leaves, be sure to hand pick all the old leaves and burn them.

Clean up all refuse around the bushes also, and spray throughly with an all purpose spray, drenching not only the bushes, but the ground at the base of each one as well. This spraying is usually done right after pruning in the latter part of January, but may still be done, if you didn't get to it at that time.

DON'T MISS THE CAMELLIA SHOW this weekend in the Berkeley Veterans Memorial Building, 1931 Center Street. The building is open from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday, and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday. I usually plan to go the first thing Sunday morning, as at that time you can get around to all the displays before it begins to get crowded. In addition to the displays of specimen blooms, you will see prize plants in tubs, and many lovely arrangements featuring camellias, which are done by members of the various garden clubs in the area.

DAD'S CLUB BOARD

Lafayette Dad's Club executive board met Monday to make plans for future meetings. Projects for this year include installation of bicycle ports at the three grammar schools in the district and purchase of benches to be placed in the school yards for out-door lunch hours in summer.

General Scores American Attitude Of Apathy Toward The Soviet Union

The danger of the twin American attitudes of appeasement and apathetic indifference toward Russia was emphasised Tuesday night at the annual Mothers Club "Father's Night" held at Orinda Grammar School, by Major General J. R. Deane.

General Deane, who has retired from the army, related his experiences during the war when he headed the U. S. Military Mission to Russia to coordinate activities of the Allied Army with those of the Soviet armed forces.

COLD WAR UNDERESTIMATED

He declared that the present "cold-war" should not be underestimated and that our only defense is to be sure we are ready to meet anything Russia might do.

General Deane said that the Russians as a people probably have more in common with Americans than any other nation.

He stated that although the Soviet Union is a country of vast natural resources and manpower it is his opinion that those resources can only remain potential until an efficient road and railroad system is developed.

More than 300 parents, faculty members and guests were present to hear General Deane.

MISSION PROBLEMS

Following an amusing recountal of some of his personal experience in Russia he described as typical of the problems of his military mission the difficulties involved in establishing three Allied air bases in Russia and in gaining access to the German experimental submarine base at Gydnia. This latter objective was never realized because the Russians failed to keep their agreements, he said.

General Deane suggested that we have made a number of mistakes in our policy toward the Soviet Union, but our first mistake was in recognizing, in 1933, a government which represented something entirely foreign to our way of living and thinking and under whose authority an entire nation can be controlled through propoganda and secret police.

In concluding his talk, and before opening the meeting to questions General Deane said "One of the best ways we can impress the Russians with our determination is to show our leaders the same support on a voluntary basis as Stalin gets from his people through duress."

General Deane's book "The Strange Alliance" was published in January 1947 by Viking Press, following his two year mission to Russia. He and Mrs. Deane have been Orinda residents since June, 1949.

Peggy Rasmussen Is Now Mrs. Fields

One of the most beautiful weddings of the season was that of Peggy Jean Rasmussen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rasmussen of Mountain Boulevard, Oakland, to Robert Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson J. Fields, Charles Hill Road, Orinda at the Piedmont Community Church February 11.

The bride wore the traditional white satin wedding gown with full length veil of lace draped from a seed pearl crown and carried a shower bouquet of white orchids and bouvardia.

The flower girl (Peggy's small sister) Ronie and Maid of Honor, Mrs. John Nichols, bridesmaids Dorothy Heinig, Mrs. Charles Scudder, Janet Fields (sister of the benedict), all wore lavender faille gowns and hats to match and carried a lei of small orchids.

Mrs. Lloyd Rasmussen wore a grey lace dress with pink accessories and orchids to match. Mrs. Wilson J. Fields wore a cocoa colored lace gown with brown accessories and orchids.

Best man was Robert Smith. Ushers were Frank See, Huber Coombs, Charles Scudder and William Schirmer.

An elaborate reception was held after the ceremony at the Orinda Country Club. The decorations were orchids, gardenias and colored tropical leaves flown from Honolulu for the occasion.

The newlyweds are honeymooning at Palm Springs and will make their home at 39 Barbara Road, Orinda upon their return.

Peggy is a graduate of Berkeley High and the College of Marin. Robert graduated from Acalanes High and College of Marin and is now employed in San Francisco.

Catholic Lenten Services Begin

Lenten devotions began at Santa Maria Church, Orinda, on Ash Wednesday, with the 7 o'clock mass and evening devotions at 8:00 p.m.

Lenten devotions will continue with daily mass at 7:00 a.m. and evening devotions on Wednesday and Friday at 8:00 p.m. Sunday devotions will remain at the same time.

Orinda Teacher Tells Of Plans For Wedding

Miss Margaret Moon, fourth grade teacher at the Orinda School announced her engagement to Vince Castro.

Mr. Castro is a Presbyterian Seminarian studying for the ministry in Berkeley.

COCKTAIL PARTY

Joining Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trezevante Barbera of Woodland as honor guests, the Thomas Leverett Browns of Orchard Road were entertained at an afternoon cocktail party given at the San Francisco home of Miss Martha Leonard on Sunday. Mr. Brown is Mrs. Barbera's brother.

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Brodene - Kropp Wedding Service Held In Orinda

Betty Jane Brodene became Mrs. Stephen Edgar Kropp at a nuptial mass Monday at 9:00 a.m., in the Church of Santa Mario, Orinda. The Reverend Albert T. Duffy officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brodene of Berkeley. Mr. Kropp is a student at the University of California.

The bride wore a suit and carried a bouquet of stephanotis. Mr. Kropp wore a boutonniere of white bouvardia.

Mr. Robert Bold, organist, played the wedding march and the recessional. During the mass he also played Ave Maria and Panis Angelicus.

The altar of the church was beautifully decorated with a massive background of white stock and carnations.

A wedding breakast was enjoyed by parents of the bride and groom and their wedding party, at the El Nido Rancho, Lafayette.

12-15 Club Meeting Has Valentine Theme

The 12-15 Club had a meeting Valentine day at the home of Mrs. A. W. Elkinton on Honey Hill Road. A number of its members signed up to give personal service at the Lafayette Child Therapy Center.

This will consist of helping patients with their exercise work. The group sewed on tea towels to be sold at their fall money raising affair.

MILLS CLUB

The Orinda Mills Club met last week at the home of Anne Copenhagen on Doryl Drive. Those present were Emily Randall, Mary Nelson and Marian Cooper.

Community church Opens Observance Of Lenten Season

The first Sunday of the Community Church's Lenten program, a season of spiritual emphasis beginning with Ash Wednesday, will be observed with two services, at 11 o'clock a.m. and 7:45 p.m.

At the morning service Rev. Fred Morrow will open a series of sermons on "Modern Man and the Cross" with the theme "The Strange Persistence of the Cross." Special music is being planned throughout the season by Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Tomme, director of Music.

A more informal type of porgram will be followed on Sunday evening this week and the following five Sundays. The congregation will sing familiar hymns, and there will be a short talk by Mr. Morroy, followed by the opportunity for questions. The New Testament selections are to be visually presented, usually in sound motion picture form.

On February 26th the Cathedral film "Who is My Neighbor?" will be shown. Mrs. Tomme is preparing musical numbers on the organ and by choir members. The emphasis throughout the evening services is to be upon the meaning of church membership and participation. The theme Sunday evening is "What It Means to be A Christian." The public is cordially welcome.

SNOW TRIP

A trip to the snow at Pinecrest was enjoyed over last weekend by the Gerry Cullens, Stan Hunns, Connie Conways and Mrs. Conway's sister Miss Angela Reymander. Children on the party included Denise and Carolyn Cullen and Larry Hunn. The group stayed with Mr. Hank Rogers at his cabin.

Bridge Sections To Meet Friday

Orinda Mothers Club morning bridge section will meet next Friday, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. T. A. Moore, 25 Valley View Drive. Afternoon players will gather that same day at 12:30 p.m. at Mrs. R. F. Tharp's, 19 Irvine Drive, Mrs. C. A. Winrod, co-hostess.

Morning players last Friday who met at Mrs. Edward Solinsky's included Mesdames Robert Bigler, Wm. Brailsford, Charles Blue, Joseph DeMaria, Joseph B. Downs, Robert Harrison, Shirley Haas, J. P. Laird, Howard Lane, T. A. Moore and Roger Stark.

Afternoon players were Mesdames Jack Moylan, Owen Jones, John Wasson, Ida Zamloch, C. A. Winrod, John Dorr, L. H. Edbrooke, Harper Wright, Victor Richit, O. W. Schrader, Val Brookes and Sidney Dean. The section met at Mrs. J. Aubrey Sweet's.

NEW STUDENTS

Twelve new students enrolled at Acalanes for the Spring semester. The majority of new students signed up in the Junior class.

Group Spend Holiday On Trip To The Snow

Among the many Orindans who took to the snow country over the weekend of Lincoln's Birthday were a group which included Judy and Jim Hall, Joe and John Conley, Catherine Munro, Ann Larkey, Bob Harrison, Ricky Johnson and Bill and Petie Bedard.

Grown ups on the party were Messrs. and Mesdames Ralph Hall, Joe Conley, Willis C. Branch, and the Edward Reads of Happy Valley. The party enjoyed skiing and other snow sports at Strawberry.

Orinda Lions See Movie On Science

S. P. Kelley was guest speaker at a "Science Night" observed by Orinda Lions Club at their dinner meeting at Orinda Willows Wednesday, according to Kenneth Courtright.

Kelley displayed a sound and color movie covering the myriad uses of "Glass for Science," in demonstrating his talk.

Guthrie - McLaren Wedding in April

With April 1 set for the wedding day of Catherine Virginia Guthrie of Dinuba and John Byron McClaren of Orinda, and St. Clement's Episcopal Church as the setting, many affairs have been planned for the engaged couple, in the few weeks remaining before the occasion.

A miscellaneous shower honoring the bride-elect was given in Berkeley Friday, with about thirty guests present at the affair at which Mrs. William G. Robinson was hostess. The rehearsal dinner has been planned for the home of the benedict-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McClaren of Orinda.

Home Department To Meet Next Wednesday

The Orinda Home Department will meet next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Courant, 2224 La Espiral.

The topic will be "Pointers in Upholstery." Members are to bring their lunch. Coffee and dessert will be furnished.

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SUSAN HANNAH

It's an Irish colleen for the John H. Hannas of Las Vegas Road. Susan Ellen Hanna arrived February 11 at Merritt Hospital. The lass tipped the scales at a hearty nine pounds.

NICHOL TWINS

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nichols on the birth of twins, Brian Lee and Brenda Lee, on February 13th, in Richmond. The Nichols live in Richmond and Mr. Nichols is employed in the Orinda Store here. The new twins have an older sister.

YOUTH COUNCIL

"Adolescents vs. Adults?" is the topic on which Dr. Gordon Hearn, University of California school of social welfare, will speak at a meeting of the Contra Costa County Youth Council Saturday, February 25, in Concord.

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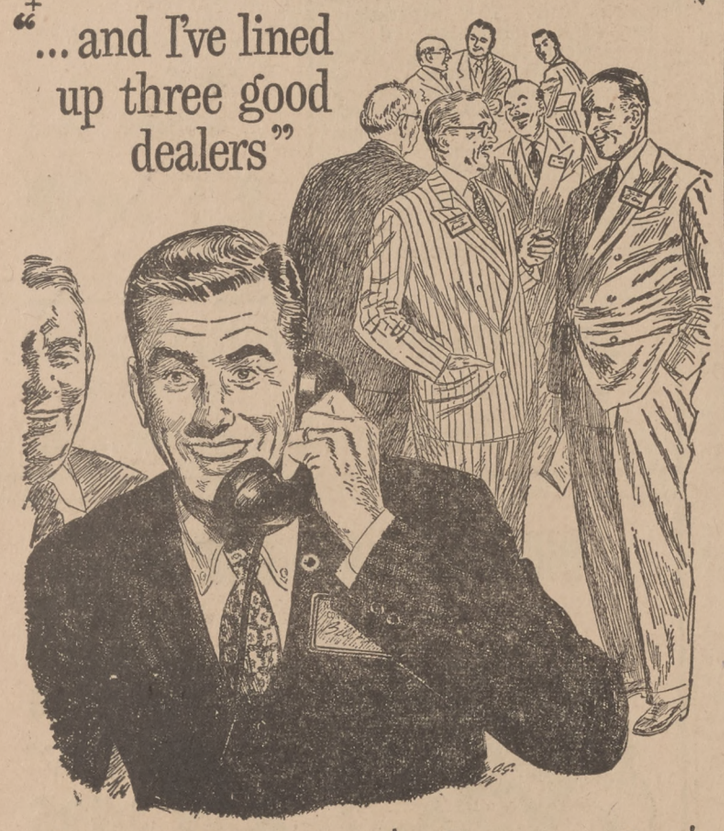

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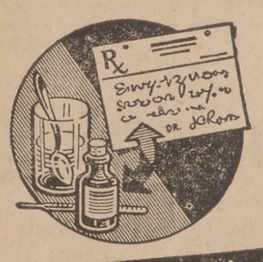
Camera Clubbers Win Recognition

At the last meeting of the Contra Costa Camera Club a number of its members won recognition for prints they submitted for the competition on the subject "children."

Mr. Challis Goire in the advance division won first place with one and third place with another. Mr. John Amman won second place. In the amateur division, first place was won by Jerry Bender, second place by Jewel Lindsey, and third place by Dick Bender.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday at the Acalanes High School. This will be a general demonstration meeting.



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Donald Bradley To Enter Los Angeles Art School

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Donald, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo F. Bradley formerly attended the University of California. The Bradleys are quite recent Orindans, moving here from Oakland eight months ago. Mr. Bradley is associated with Shell Oil.

Mrs. B. Glover Honored With Shower, Luncheon

Mrs. B. A. Glover, who recently sold her home on Claremont Drive in Orinda and moved to Berkeley, was honored February 11 with a handkerchief shower and buffet luncheon at the home of Mrs. George Hartzell, Jr.

A Valentine theme was carried out in decorations designed by Mrs. J. A. Mendenhall, co-hostess.

Guests included: the Mesdames Charles Blue, June Morgan, Andy Catherall, John Ogden, Robert Spott, Bill Karr, Clinton Easterbrook and Bruce Howard.

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Moraga 4-H Club Schedules Dance

Moraga's Four-H Clubbers are holding a dance March 4 to raise funds for purchase of uniforms for members.

The dance, for which orchestra music will be provided, will be held in the Moraga School.

Club members in charge of the dance are Tom Townsend, president; Paul Baitx, vice-president and publicity chairman, and Jeanne Baitx, secretary treasurer.

Here's The Orinda Birthday Roll Call

Jeff Shurtleff's fifth birthday was the occasion for a trip to San Francisco to the Zoo last Saturday. Invited to join with him were his brother Bill, Randy Weir, Cathy Oliphant, Steve Miller, Phillip Hicks, Nancy Butler, Hoddie Creighton, Jimmy McCann and Mike McGuire.

Mike wasn't able to be there, however, as he had his tonsils out the day before. After seeing all the animals the party returned to Jeff's home on Moraga Highway for ice cream and cake. Jeff is the son of the Lawton Shurtleffs.

PETER GINSBURG

Peter Ginsburg, son of the Bernard Binsburgs of Southwood drive, celebrated his sixth birthday Monday. Invited guests included Donna Lane, Pamela Mitchell, Cherie Sharp, Bobby Rochester, Peter Fowler, Michael Thurlow, Larraine Axelson, Joanne Hall, Charlie Ward, Kit von Guenthner, Scot McFarland, Jimmy Gilwee, Bill Pilger and Cynthia White.

Bary Modesta Libby was one year old on February 8. Friends and relatives celebrated this milestone with her. "Mary Mo" is the fourth generation to bear this name. Other "Mary Mo's" who were present were her mother and great aunt. Refreshments were in the Valentine them with ice cream and a heart-shaped cake.

GAY PRICE

Gay Price, daughter of the Roy Prices of Via Hermosa, invited friends to join with her February 16 in honor of her third birthday. Her small guests included Craig Crawshaw, Scotty Doten, Phil Tearle, Dwight Smith, Janet Hawes, Betsy Merrill and Diane Dorr. Decorations were in pink and blue, with a sugar plum tree on the table.

Dennis Money's sixth birthday last week saw friends gathered at his home for games and refreshments. His guests included Donnie White, David Strong, Sherry Fager, Stevie Shank, Allan Breed, Stevie Williams, Michael Richards, Kit Dod from Berkeley and Barbara Badertscher from San Francisco. Dennis is the son of the Vernal E. Moneys of Orchard Road.

Jim Manning invited friends to a theater party last Sunday, returning to his home afterwards for dinner and dancing. The occasion was Jim's 11th birthday. Friends who joined with him were Wally and Penny Marsh, Wade and Cebe Wallace, Jerry Gillivan, George Harrison, Bobby Somers, Dolores Roechene, Sarah Fowler, Patty Courtright, Kathy Young, Judy Parker, Bruce Smith, Michael Downs and Pat Glendenning. Jim is the son of the James L. Mannings of La Noria.

The Big Top At Circus Night Will Cover Antics of Orinda Performers

By MRS. EDITH BALMAN

The February meeting of the Orinda Branch of the Children's Hospital was held on Valentine's Day at the home of Mrs. Charles Camp.

That ingenious group of women who have such a gay time raising money for the health benefits of our Contra Costa children have big plans for their part in the Easter Fair.

Thursday will be Circus Night at the Claremont Hotel and our Orinda ladies and their husbands are going to appear as freaks!

So don't be startled next Thursday evening if you should happen to see Siamese twins ambling down Miner Road or, better yet, trying to get into an automobile.

If you are sharp you might catch a glimpse of one of our well known husbands as the strong man, in tiger skin of course, or one of our more dignified matrons as a snake charmer — complete with snake.

Our curiosity is practically killing us so we have already bought our tickets. If you would like an opportunity to catch your friends in some pretty freakish get-ups you may do so for the price of one dollar.

In order to have the time of your life and do your good deed at the same time call any of the following members for tickets: Mrs. Ted Almquist, Mrs. Theodore Beckett, Mrs. Robert Bolman, Mrs. Charles Camp, Mrs. Frank Dunn, Mrs. Frank Fee, Mrs. Fred Goodwin, Mrs. Vad Jelton, Mrs. Stephen Jensen, Mrs. Emmett Kilpatrick, Mrs. Quentin Reynolds, Mrs. Arthur Scheu, Mrs. Dan Sheldon, Mrs. James Small, Mrs. Roger Stark, Mrs. Thomas Telfer,, Mrs. Dick Week, and Mrs. Lyle York.

What Do You Know About The Schools

This is the first of a series of articles which will appear in this paper from time to time, and which are designed to acquaint you with what Orinda and Glorietta schools are doing to further your child's opportunities for advancement—both educational and recreational.

For instance, did you know that your school district, through funds derived from local taxes, has purchased approximately 400 books from the Contra Costa County School Library, the bulk of which have been placed in the Glorietta School Library? These books are mostly of the type for free reading, but include also reference books on such subjects as music and the life of Lincoln. Books may be taken from the school libraries by any school child. Card records are kept by the teachers of the dates books are borrowed and returned.

. . . that Superintendent Sheaff finds time in a busy schedule to judge the reading accomplishments of each child in the younger grades, before that child receives his next reading book? And that Mr. Sheaff also reviews EVERY report card before or after it is issued and talks to a child if his grades indicate that help is needed?

. . . that approximately $185 was voluntarily donated by Orinda and Glorietta school children to the recent March of Dimes campaign?

Fellowship Plans To Paint Church And Plant Trees

The executive board of the Pilgrim Fellowship met for a dinner meeting Monday evening at the home of Catharine Monroe, Mrs. Ralph Hall providing the menu.

Those present were Robert Wickman, Joe Conley, Bob Diehl, Jim Hall, Judy Hall, Naomi Pettengill, and Catharine Monroe, and the sponsor, Mrs. Fred Twining. It was decided that during Lent the young folks would have their social and recreational and refreshments between 7 o'clock and 7:45 when they would all attend the Sunday night Lenten services of the Church under Mr. Morrow.

The P. F. group is planning to help paint the Church, and to plant some trees when the grounds are ready. They will conduct the Easter Sunrise service as they did last Easter.

Joe Conley's group is in charge of Sunday evening's program.

ORINDAN'S MOTHER DIES

After a long and beautifully useful life, Mrs. Carrie Madsen, mother of Mrs. B. B. Seim, passed away at the Salem Lutheran Home in Oakland on January 19.

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A bridge playing customer of the Orinda Hardware asked her bridge playing husband what he wanted for Valentine's Day, a spade or a heart. Being an alert fellow and never wanting to mess up a bid , he said, "Spade, of course." He got it.

She bought it here and it has five tines. In fact we call them spading forks and you're in no position to start your Spring gardening unless you have one.

I REMEMBER THE TIME my Uncle Olaf gave my Aunt Ingebord a cord of wood and a dull axe for Valentine's Day. You know, til this day he swears he lost his ears in a revolving door on that trip he made to New York as a boy. Left them kinda ragged, it did.

Another sign of Spring is the number of salesmen who bring their wares around to the store and demonstrated them . . .Fellow came in the other day with a small tiller. What a honey . . . the tiller of course. It's small enough to do a beautiful job around shrubs and small places in your garden. And it's still large enough to do a whale of a job on a large plot of ground.

There was no place around here to demonstrate so I talked the salesman into coming up to my yard and showing me how it operated. You see, I'm not only Frank . . . I'm smart.

He did a beautiful job on half of the yard and then he stopped. I pleaded, but vainly for him to complete the job and he just smiled. Half the yard looked like it belonged to me and half to the neighbor. What was I to do. You guessed it. But I like it and it works fine even if it is the first one I sold.

Yard looks good too. For $110.00 it's the slickest thing in the business. Boy, oh boy, just think. No stoop, no squat . . . just wind up and turn 'er loose. We still have a couple of those power lawn mowers that sell for $89.95 if you're interested. Both these mechanical necessities are nice to have around the house. Ask to see them when you're in.

I ANSWERED THE PHONE the other day in my finest tenor. "Orinda Hardware," says I. A deep voice spoke up in a not unhostile manner.

"You may be Frank but I'm going to be Frank too. In fact, I'm going to be quite frank. (I've used the word "quite" here for obvious reasons. My boy Pete reads the column.)

What happened to that dog collar you ordered for me?" My good friend Ray, who lives on Oak Drive, has a fine Springer and wants a collar for him. It was a special kind and it was necessary for him to wait. Boy, did I feel silly when I delivered the collar around my neck. Several, however, thought it looked charming.

As I walked from the truck to the door, well meaning neighbors offered three bones, a rubber ball and I was scratched by a cat. Didn't they know I was too big to be a Mexican Hairless? And what else could I have been?

WE HAVE A WONDERFUL canine corner. It's patronized by some of the finest dogs in Orinda. Occasionally their wives buy gifts for their pets here too. We have collars, leashes, combs and brushes, dog soap, rubber bones, food dishes, training whistles and many other doggy items. Some of our customers growl a little but for the most they are a happy lot.

This week's special is a beautiful "invisabrush" for all of your bathrooms. It's a modern toilet brush and holder which we are offering for only $.79 Just buy one, put it in a safe dry place, and when the sewers are eventually in, you'll surprise friends by being prepared and by having a wonderfully equipped bathroom.

Know what? I'm going on a convention. A real honest to goodness hardware merchants convention. Wilma, Natalie, Lloyd and Joe will serve you well, I know. Just call Orinda 2585 and we'll get it and bring it to your door. We're glad to perform this service at the Orinda Hardware and

...I'm Frank

Citizens Form Bond Committee

A Citizen's Acalanes Bond Committee was spontaneously organized last week by local residents to help promote the Acalanes $900,000 bond appeal slated for March 28.

Committee members include Mr. Bill Freeman, Mrs. Clark Rucker, and Mr. Ed Larmer, all of Lafayette; Mrs. Irving Jenson, and Mrs. Elliott Mauzy of Walnut Creek; and Mrs. Ida Zamloch, Mrs. Verla Crotz and Mr. Richard Laney of Orinda.

Bill Freeman, chairman of the group, announced that the committee will endeavor to inform the electorate of the needs of the school district and soundness of the district's plans in meeting those needs.

Committee members will visit service clubs throughout the area and provide general information for the public on problems of district financing, and the school building program.

Kinney To Run For Treasurer

Robert H. Kinney, chief deputy to C. L. Dodge, county treasurer for the past 27 years, has announced his candidacy for the office of County Treasurer in the coming election.

Dodge will not run for reelection.

Kinney is a native of Kings County, California and has been a resident of this county for the past 33 years. He now lives in El Cerrito with his wife and daughter.

Kinney has been active in church and community affairs and is a member of Harbor Lodge 502 F.&A.M. of Richmond.

Condon Announces His Candidacy

Assemblyman Robert L. Condon today announced his candidacy for reelection to the State Legislature.

"I am anxious to submit to the voters of Contra Costa County the question of whether my record justifies another term in office," Condon stated in opening his campaign. "In the Legislature I attempted to effect a program which I thought benefited most of the people of the County. I supported fully measures to better our school system and voted for bills to improve workmen's compensation. I aided in pruning Governor Warren's billion dollar budget."

MEASURES INTRODUCED

Condon was the author of the law allotting the same share in state funds for postwar construction to the newly incorporated cities of Brentwood and San Pablo as given to older cities.

Another measure authored by the Assemblyman in the '49 session added the road between the Monument and Martinez to the State Highway system. This was the only mileage added to the State Highways during that session. Condon also successfully sponsored legislation to make it easier to nominate the Directors of the East Bay Municipal Utility District.

CRITICAL YEAR

"In the next two years," Condon concluded, "our State may face a critical situation. We need jobs for our rapidly expanding population. Our school plant is still inadequate. We must insure the security of those of our people who, through age or physical handicap, need assistance. In short, we must keep California in the forefront as the best and most advanced State in the Union.

"If the people return me to Sacramento, I pledge myself to attempt to follow this forward-looking program."

Students Form Spanish Society

Ardent linguists on the Don campus have taken steps to organize a Spanish Honorary Society for students with good grades in language.

Al Ames has been chosen president of the group, Robert King, vice president; Rosemary Freitas, treasurer; Juanita Valazques, secretary; and John Cashman, sgt. at arms.

Fifty students have signed up for membership. A rival French club is in the planning stage. Language society students organize speakers programs, hold language parties, and attend foreign films playing in the bay area.

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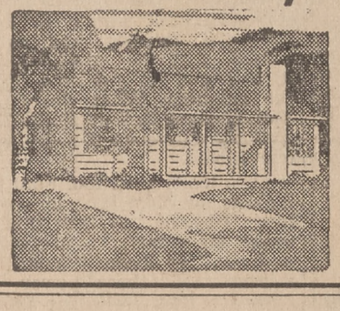
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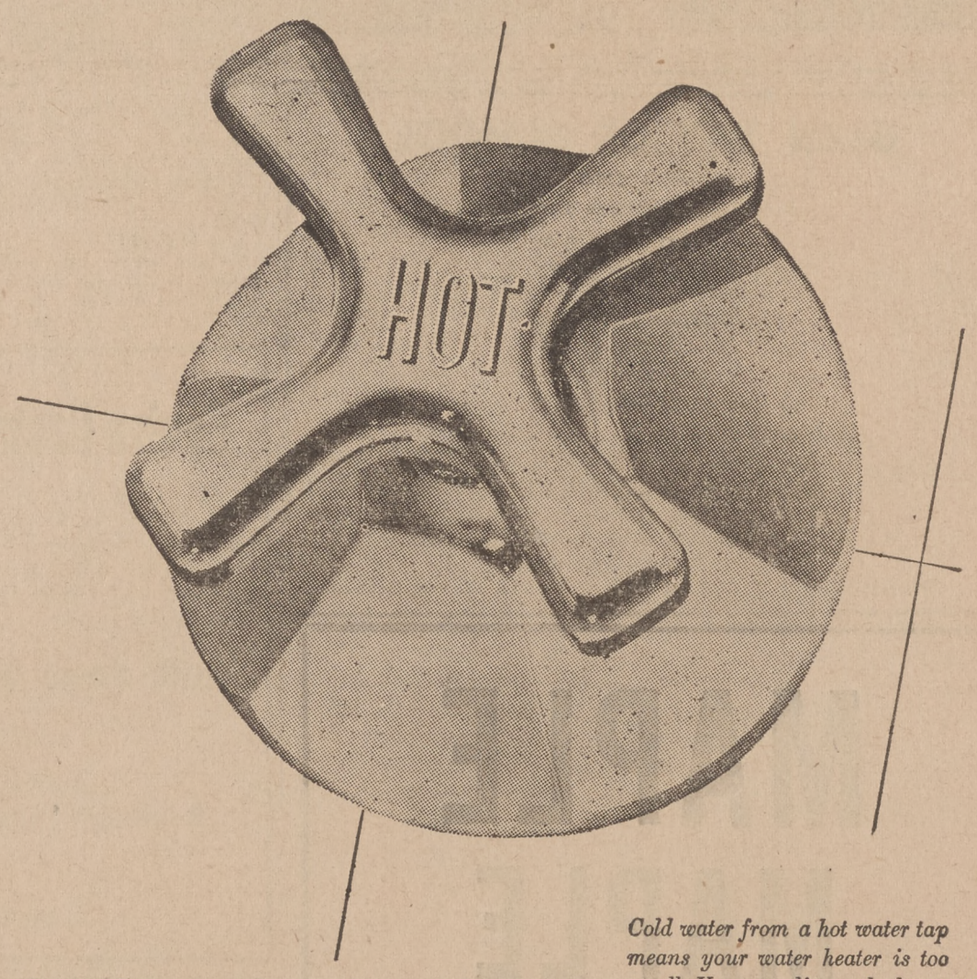

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Pandoras Sponsor Hawaii Breakfast Hospital Benefit

Local ladies turned out 260 strong for the Hawaiian Breakfast of the Pandora Chapter held yesterday morning at the Orinda Country Club.

The breakfast, for the benefit of the Children's Home Society of California, was a colorful affair.

TABLE DECORATIONS

Upon arrival each guest was presented with a lei. Tables were decorated in Hawaiian motif with ti leaves, papaya and pineapple fruit clusters.

The program was introduced by Mrs. Clarence Betz, president of the Pandora Chapter. Andy Blalock served as master of ceremonies.

Featured on the program was a series of Hawaiian dances presented by Mary Dorr, Pat Schmitt and Pat Woodcock.

The dances were followed by a display of Hawaiian fashions by Gay Price, Diana Dorr and Mesdames John Cooper, Fred Crawshaw, E. L. Weir, Ray Price, J. H. Anderson, R. E. Battjer, R. P. Elder and William Garrison.

ORINDA MEMBERS

Orinda members whose work made the breakfast possible include:

Mesdames Clarence Betz, John Cooper, Ferd Crawshaw, John Dorr, Robert Elder, A. W. Elkinton, H. J. Frolich, Challis Gore, T. E. Haley, Harold Hawes, O. M. Heinirci, George Hickok.

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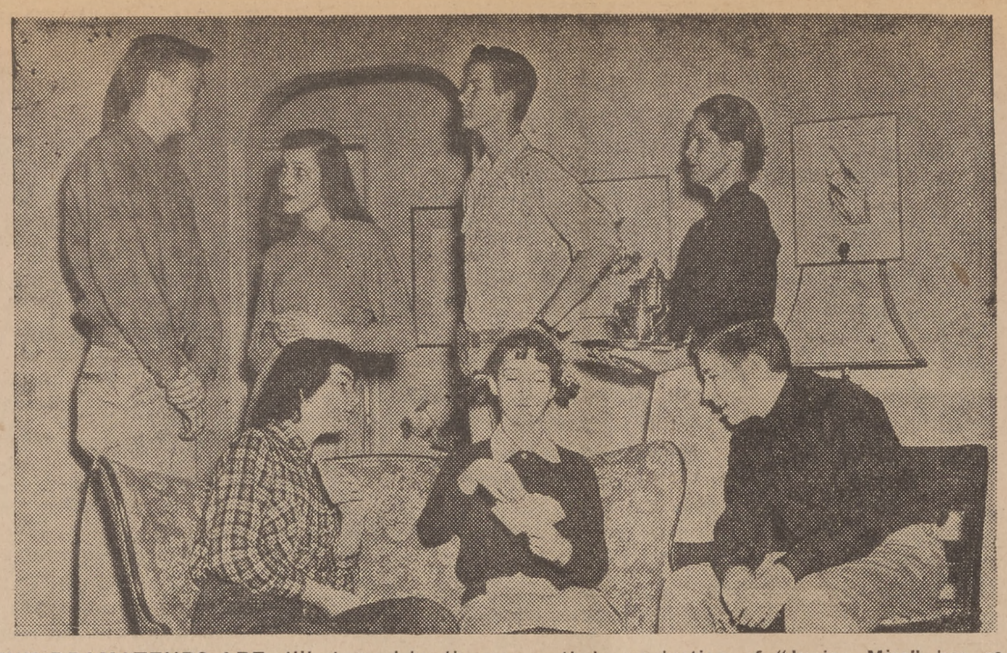

THE DRAMATEURS ARE still stunned by the sucess their production of "Junior Miss" has registered. It will be staged again tomorrow night and the following Saturday at the Orinda School. Cast members shown above are (left to right, seated) Gail Smith, Carol Ann Rechtiene, Robert Harrison, Jr. (standing) Jerry Blalock, Cissy Maddock, Robert Spackman and Mims Groennings. (Tribune Photo)

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Former Orinda Resident Announces Engagement

Neighbors and friends of former Orindans Mr. and Mrs. John N. Gardener will be interested in their announcement of the marriage of their daughter Jacquie to Mr. Daniel Ottolin of Guerneyville.

The Gardeners were well known in Orinda. Mrs. Gardener founded the first Nursery School and Mr. Gardener was active in Boy Scout work. They now make their home in San Rafael but the newlyweds will reside in Guerneyville where Mr. Ottolini is in business.

MRS. SELBY TO VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Selby of Orinda believe in making the weekends count. Several times recently they have driven to Strawberry, accompanied by their younger daughter, to enjoy the skiing.

At present Mrs. Selby is busy planning a trip to Pullman, Washington. She will visit another daughter, Joan, who became Mrs. Richard Karshner last summer. Joan is completing her studies at Washington State.

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Red Cross Leaders To Meet Monday

Captains and lieutenants for the forthcoming Red Cross Fund drive will meet Monday at 11 a.m. at the Orinda Community Church, Mrs. Robert Bennett, Orinda drive chairman, announced today.

Mrs. Bennett will discuss "What your Diablo Chapter Red Cross is doing." Mrs. Ambrose MacDonald, Orinda co-chairman, will present some last minute details for the annual drive which begins Wednesday.

An incomplete list of volunteer Red Cross captains and their sectors follows.

Sector 23; Via Hermosa, Mrs. Sig Groennings. Sector 22; La Campana, La Vuelta, La Espiral to Las Vegas; Mrs. Roy Stuart. Sector 28; Sleepy Hollow, Mrs. Channing Kilburn.

Sector 27; Minor Road from Sleepy Hollow through Orinda Uplands, Mrs. Alvin Wold. Sector 29; Fairway Acres, Mrs. Edgar Stewart. Sector 19; Camino Sobrante from Zoe Woolsey's Real Estate office through Las Cascadas and La Cuesta, Mrs. Jack Jansse.

Sector 16; Camino Encinas, Mrs. Horace Breed. Sector 36; Cresta Blanca and Rio Vista, Mrs. Alpheus Clement. Sector 21 Las Vegas area, Mrs. L. D. Macgregor.

Sector 26; Camino Lenada and Minor, Mrs. John P. French. Sector 2; Valley View and Crest View area, Mrs. William Brailsford, Jr.

Sector 30; Snug Harbor, Mrs. Norris Wiggins. Sector 31; Camino Don Miguel area, Mrs. H. W. Pillsbury. Sector 35: Ardilla Road area, Mrs. Chester Brown.

Sector 34; Orinda Oaks, Mrs. Robert Spott. Sector 37: Canyon Drive, Mrs. Ernest Drews. Orinda Country Club, Mrs. Herbert Atkinson. Business District, Al Eberlin.

What Happens On May 5 and 6?

We live in Orinda, we live in Orinda
We live in Orinda down the line.
We love old Orinda, We love old Orinda,
O-R-I-N-D-A is mighty fine.
Orinda, Orinda, That's the place for me.
Every face and flower, Every hectic hour,
Yes, and each pe-cul-i-ar-i-ty.

If anyone can think of better words to this same scansion, turn them over to the Krotzes, Harrisons, Mileses, Ohleyers, Dorrs, Hupps, Gompertzes, Lovelands or Jensens.

Have patience. You'll know what this is all about some day.

Orinda Camellias To Be Shown At Berkeley Show

Local flower lovers will have a chance to see thousands of beautiful comellias this month at the Fifth Annual show of the Northern California Camellia Society. The exhibit is open to the public and will be held Saturday and Sunday at the Veterans' Memorial building, Grove and Center Streets, in Berkeley.

Among Orinda residents who belong to the society and have entries in the show are the following: Mrs. James H. Anderson, Donn R. Court, Miss Helen Donaghue, Mr. and Mrs. Dave L. Feathers, Mr. and Mrs. Barlow W. S. Hollingshead, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Munro, Joseph Nicolet and Herbert Teachout.

Junior Statesmen Meet At Acalanes

Thirty Northern California high schools will be represented at the Junior Statesmen Convention at Acalanes Union High School Saturday according to John Wahl, Acalanes student and president of the Don chapter.

More than 100 student delegates are expected to attend. Wahl and Marsh Freeman, Acalanes student body president, will greet the delegates. Allan Ames, program chairman, John Neeman dinner director and head of the dance committee, and registrar Ann Yeager, all Acalanes students, are managing arrangements.

Delegates will meet in the morning to discuss international problems and junior statesmen affairs. A legislative session on national and international problems with probable recommendations for the state and national assemblies on current issues will be held in the afternoon.

The evening program will include a movie "Iwo Jima" and acts by the Acalanes modern dance and dramatics classes, with dancig later in the evening.

Last year's convention was held at Hayward High.

HOUSE GUESTS

House guests at the Robert Harrison home on Miner Road this weekend are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beall and David and Elizabeth Beall, from Del Monte. The Harrisons are entertaining in their honor at the Country Club tomorrow evening. Guests will include Mr. and Mrs. George Prifold Jr., with Joan and Cora, Mrs. George Prifold Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison, and the Robert Harrison's son George.

all Around ORINDA

WITH THE ROUNDER

OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST to Orindans and other county residents is the sudden decision by Richmond's Constable Richardson not to seek the sheriff's job come election time. **That leaves Long** anything but a long-shot for reelection.

There have been all kinds of rumors as to why Richardson withdrew from the sheriff's race. Most of them to do with money — "too much on one side or not enough on the other. **One very interesting** story — that the Rounder puts some credence in — goes like this:

Obviously the boys concerned with the gambling in this county would like to have the same sort of uninterrupted freedom to continue their racket that they have had in the past. Equally obvious then is the fact that the certain officials should remain in office.

It's the opinion of those who know that the recent smear campaign launched by Tarantino and Hollywood Life against Sun staff members was more than just an effort to "gag" the paper. The fact that the articles received wide distribution throughout the county, and in fact, throughout the state, would indicate that a greater group than just Orindans was supposed to be impressed.

Men who know their politics have told the Rounder that the smear campaign was in a way a warning to all office seekers not properly cleared with the gambling interests.

THE SIGHT OF A TUMBLING CREEK with its attendant small jungles is something no boy can resist. The creek behind the Village stores is no exception. Boys and their dogs spend many happy hours there — but we're liable to find ourselves with a tragedy on our hands. The creek bed — concealed by muddy water — is literally paved with hundreds of jagged broken bottles. So far the kids have been lucky — but how long will that luck last?

MAJOR AND MINOR MYSTERY DEPARTMENT: When is the county going to get around to doing something about the road at the top of El Toyonal so the school bus can serve that district? The controversy has been going on since last September — and in a short time school will be out for summer vacation. With no need then for buses will the affair slide on into next winter?

BOB CLOUGH, already president of his own district's improvement association, was elected president of the Civil Affairs Committee of the Orinda Association the other night. Which shows that his abilities and efforts in behalf of the community are appreciated. But also leaves Bob wondering how he can fulfill both committments. Because both groups meet the same night.

And Gertrude Howson brings up another unanswered mystery by inquiring as to just who — or what — keeps smashing up the light globes at the entrance to Miner Road, and at the triangle at El Toyonal too.

ODDS AND ENDS AND ORINDANS: Add look alikes; dance instructor Diane Trago — screen star June Allyson . . . Jack Snow figured it wasn't warm enough around these parts, vacationed briefly in the desert near Ojai . . . signs of Orinda spring; tops down on convertibles that are covered with dust instead of mud.

Are Orindans interested in their community? The answer is "yes!" To date some 600 of the Orinda Association's Survey have been filled out and returned. Which prompts the question — Have you returned yours yet?

The Orinda Association, incidentally, attempted to get State Crime Commission bigwig Warren Olney III as speaker for the community meeting to discuss the gambling situation. Olney regretfully declined. Is extremely interested in the local problems, but a rule of the Commission denies members the right to make such speeches. He was going to ask the Commission to let him speak anyway, but top man, Admiral Standley, is out of the country.

Two more mysteries we just thought up. What IS going to happen on May 5th and/or 6th? Should we prepare for the worst? Or hope for the best? And when are our poor pockmarked highways going to be fixed so they'll remain driveable for more than 24 hours at a time? . . . Amusing to read where Joan Bennett sent Hollywood columnist Hedda Hopper a deodorized skunk. Hey Bill, will the Railway Express deliver a similar package to Hollywood for the Rounder?

ALLOW THE ROUNDER to go overboard with extravagant hurrahs for the Dramateurs latest production, **Junior Miss — which you** absolutely cannot afford to miss. Originally scheduled for two Saturday evening performances, Orindans have practically demanded that an additional performance be given.

It will — on Saturday, March 4th. All tickets for the first two stagings were sold out in advance, so don't wait to get yours for the night of March 4th.

DIRECTOR O'BRIEN has done a remarkable job with his cast, and the well chosen cast performs as professionally as any actors we've seen. It's a play no teenager or parent should miss. And a tip from the Rounder — everyone in the cast is excellent, but keep an eye on Gail Smith who plays the part of Fuffy Adams. There's a young lady who is going places.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, February 26, with the Golden Text taken from Colossions: "As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walked ye in him: . . . for in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily" (2:6, 9).

The following citations are among those which will comprise the sermon:

The Bible: "Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen" (Hebr. 13:20, 21).

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Our Master said to every follower: 'Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature! . . . Heal the sick! . . . Love they neighbor as thyself!' Who is ready to follow his teaching and example? All must sooner or later plant themselves in Christ, the true idea of God" (pp. 138, 54).

It's Time To Buy Your Dog License

It's dog license time again.

County dog owners were reminded this week that license fees will be due March 1 on all dogs older than three months.

The licenses must be purchased between March 1 and May 1. Fees are $1.50 for males and $3 for females. Owners of unlicensed dogs are subject to a $25 fine or a jail term.

Strict enforcement of the license penalty will begin May 1. Licenses may be obtained at Room 202 of the county court house at Martinez or at the county pound in Martinez.

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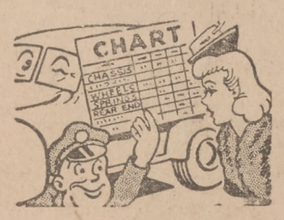

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